

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. It will next meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, November 7, 2011.

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 33 public bills, H.R. 3364–3396; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 84; H. Con. Res. 86; and H. Res. 458–460 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

Pages H7399–H7400

Reports Filed:

 Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 915, to establish a Border Enforcement Security Task Force program to enhance border security by fostering coordinated efforts among Federal, State, and local border and law enforcement officials to protect United States border cities and communities from trans-national crime, including violence associated with drug trafficking, arms smuggling, illegal alien trafficking and smuggling, violence, and kidnapping along and across the international borders of the United States, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–268);

H.R. 1447, to amend title 49, United States Code, to direct the Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security (Transportation Security Administration) to establish an Aviation Security Advisory Committee, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–269);

H.R. 1165, to amend title 49, United States Code, to establish an Ombudsman Office within the Transportation Security Administration for the purpose of enhancing transportation security by providing confidential, informal, and neutral assistance to address work-place related problems of Transportation Security Administration employees, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–270);

H.R. 1801, to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide for expedited security screenings for

members of the Armed Forces, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–271); and

H. Res. 255, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that effective sharing of passenger information from inbound international flight manifests is a crucial component of our national security and that the Department of Homeland Security must maintain the information sharing standards required under the 2007 Passenger Name Record Agreement between the United States and the European Union (H. Rept. 112–272).

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Recess: The House recessed at 9:35 a.m. and reconvened at 10:15 a.m.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure:

America's Cup Act of 2011: H.R. 3321, to facilitate the hosting in the United States of the 34th America's Cup by authorizing certain eligible vessels to participate in activities related to the competition, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 387 yeas to 2 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 831.

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Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Act of 2011: The House began consideration of H.R. 2838, to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal years 2012 through 2015. Further proceedings were postponed.

Pages H7337–42, H7344–80

Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of the Rules Committee Print dated October 28, 2011 shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure now printed in the bill.

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